

## Message Text

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-----110762 132121Z /73  
O 132010Z OCT 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE  
AMCONSUL DHAHRAN IMMEDIATE  
USLO RIYADH IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (BLUMENTHAL, W. MICHAEL)

SUBJECT: REVISED SAUDI PORTION OF BLUMENTHAL TRIP

REF: JIDDA 6935

1. TREASURY VERY PLEASED AT TURN OF EVENTS OUTLINED IN  
REFTEL AND WILL BE HAPPY TO CARRY OUT PROGRAM SET FORTH  
THERE. PLEASE INFORM ABALKHAIL THAT SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL  
CONSIDERS IT GREAT HONOR TO PARTICIPATE WITH KING KHALID IN  
JUBAIL DEDICATION.

2. FOLLOWING ARE TREASURY COMMENTS ON SPECIFIC EVENTS PRO-  
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POSED IN REVISED PROGRAM:

(A) SIGNING OF SOLAR ENERGY AGREEMENT. REFTEL DOES NOT  
INDICATE WHERE SIGNING TO TAKE PLACE, BUT TREASURY NOT AWARE  
THERE ARE ADEQUATE PREMISES AT USREP TO ACCOMMODATE TV AND  
OTHER PRESS COVERAGE FOR SIGNING CEREMONY. THEREFORE RE-  
QUEST APPROPRIATE SPACE BE FOUND AT INTERCON CONFERENCE

CENTER.

(B) DEPARTURE FROM RIYADH. TO EXTENT FEASIBLE SECRETARY WOULD LIKE TO HOLD TO SCHEDULE SET FORTH IN REFTEL, WITH 0800 DEPARTURE DHAHRAN. SCHEDULE SHOULD BE MADE LESS TIGHT BY ELIMINATING SECRETARY'S ADDRESS TO JOINT COMMISSION STAFF, PURPOSE OF WHICH CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED DURING VISIT TO JECOR.

(C) PRESS CONFERENCE. UNDER FAVORABLY CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES, TREASURY AGREES PRESS CONFERENCE MAY BE OMITTED FROM RIYADH PROGRAM. AGREE ALSO TO SCRAP RIYADH ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE STATEMENTS.

(D) PARTY COMPOSITION. LATEST INFORMATION SUPPLEMENTING THAT ALREADY SENT BEING TRANSMITTED SEPTEL.

3. PLEASE CONVEY SECRETARY'S WARM REGARDS TO ABALKHAIL AND ALTURKI.

4. DHAHRAN 1183 RECEIVED AFTER FOREGOING TEXT WAS PREPARED. WILL COMMENT ASAP. VANCE

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